Allotment of land to schools

593. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Justify cheap land allotments, Government to Schools" which appeared in the Times of India, New Delhi, dated, the 24th October, 2002;

(b) if so, the names of 265 private schools that were given land on throw away prices with details of total price of the land;

(c) whether these schools are not fulfilling the basic conditions set down by Government; and

(d) if so, the action taken against these schools, so far, by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir. No such news item appeared in The Times of India, New Delhi dated 24th October, 2002.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

False age records of DDA employees

594. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has more than 1,000 employees who are above the retirement age of 60 years, but still are working due to false age records on their papers;

(b) if so, the complete details thereof;

(c) the steps Government propose to take to ascertain the real number of such employees through scrutiny and proper medical fitness examinations;

(d) whether Government would immediately retire these employees after proper scrutiny and examination; and